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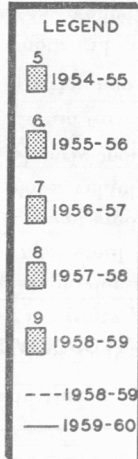
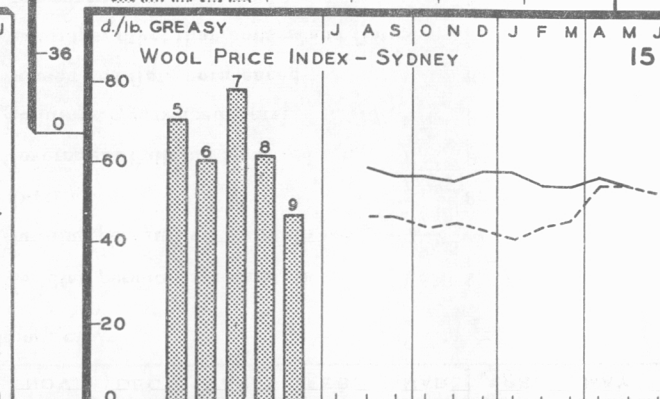
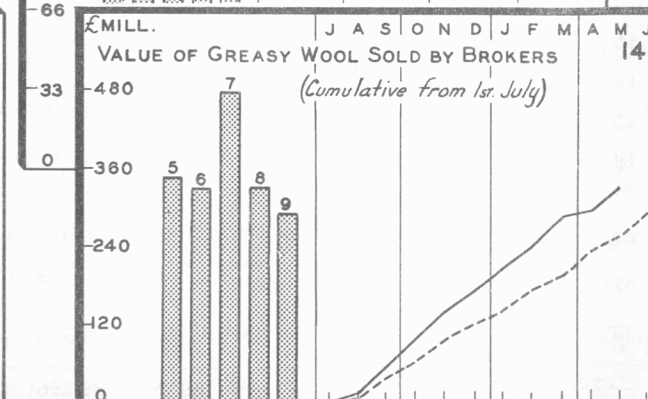
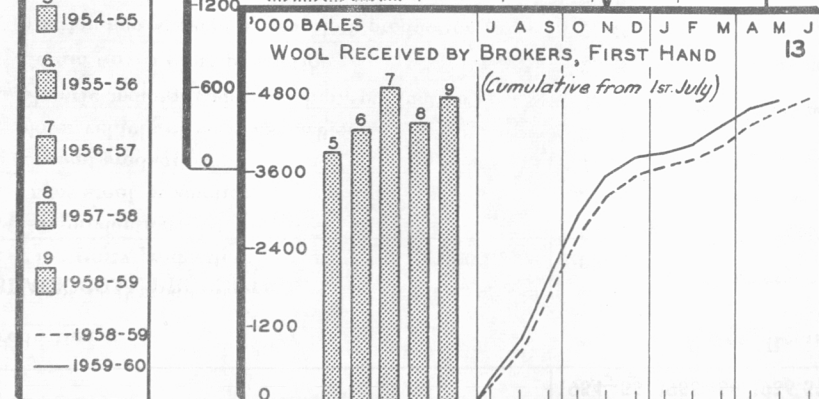
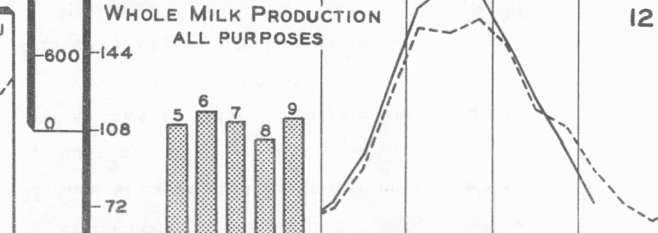
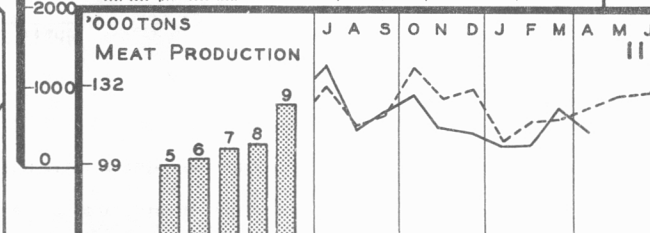
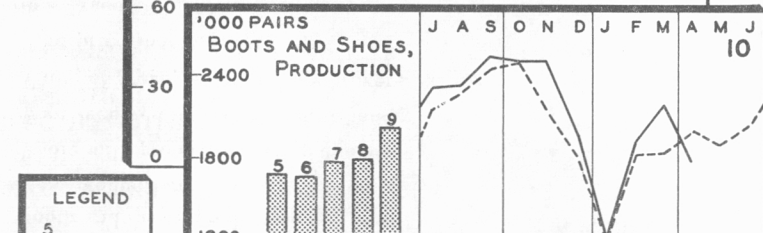
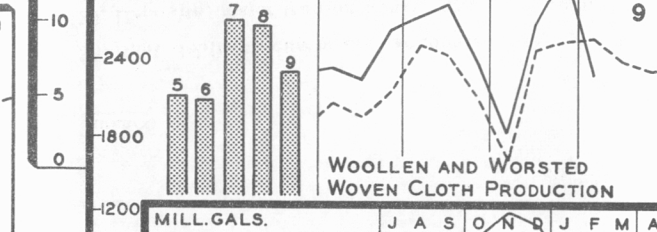
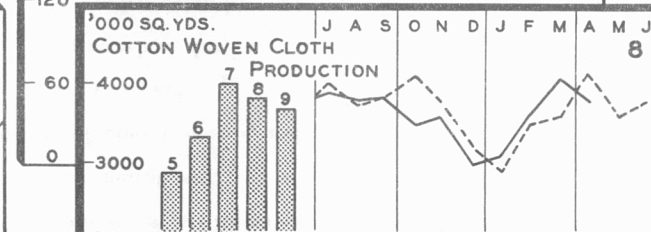
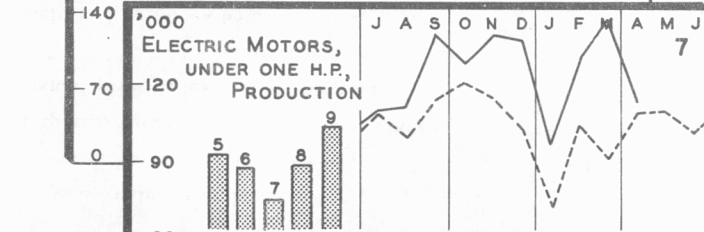
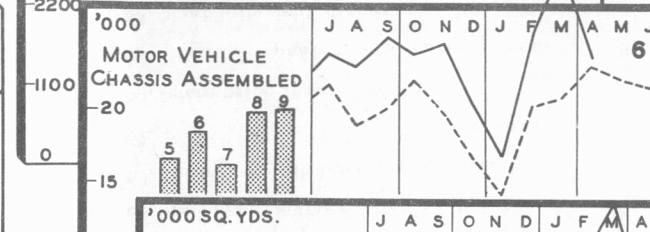
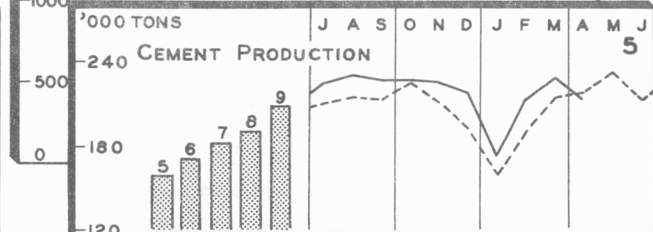
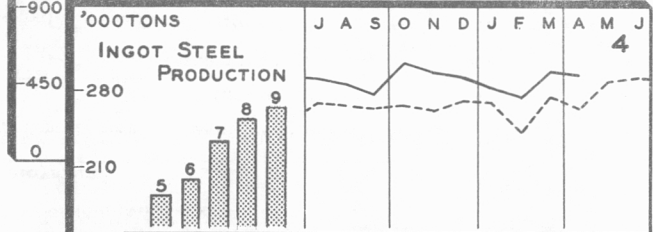
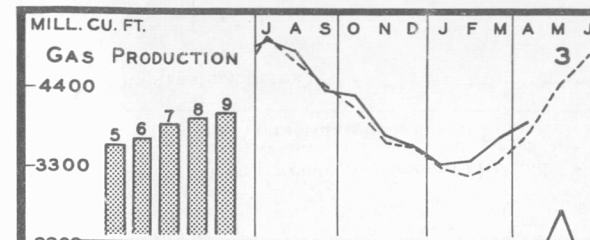
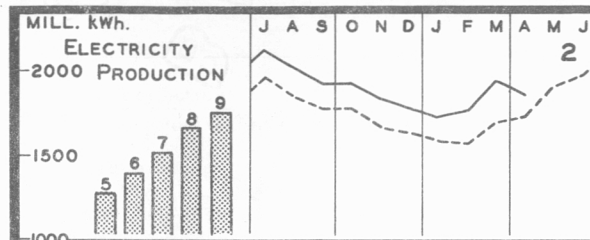
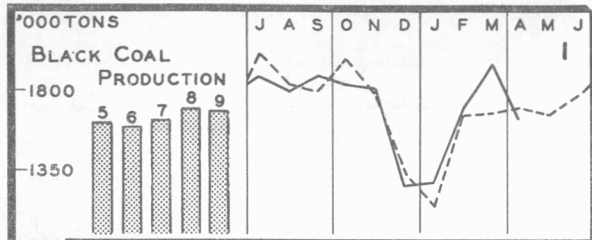
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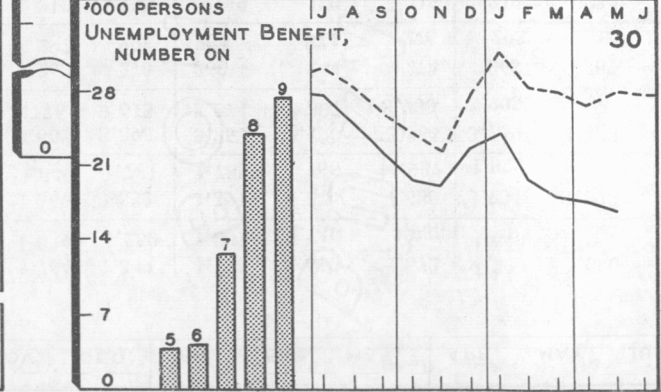
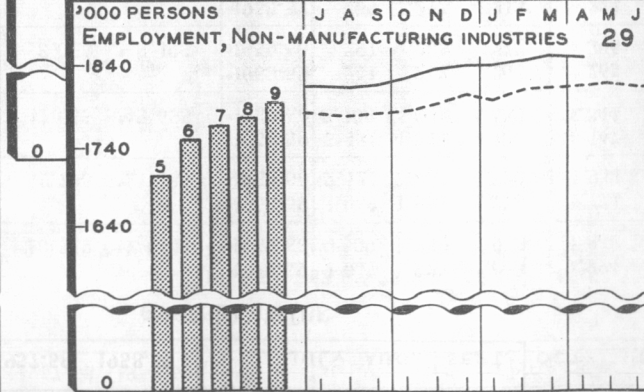
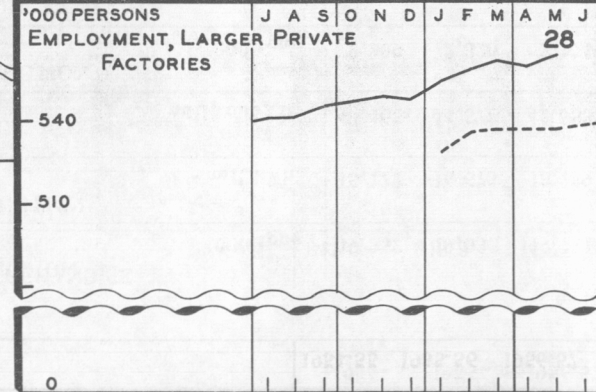
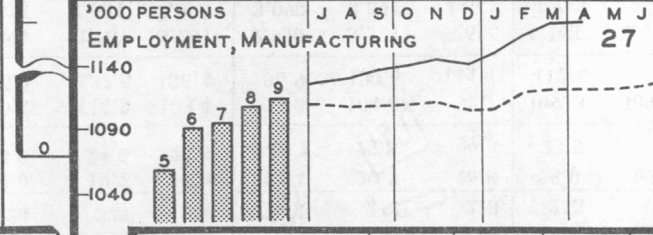
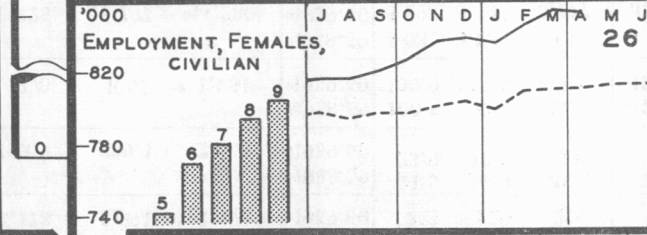
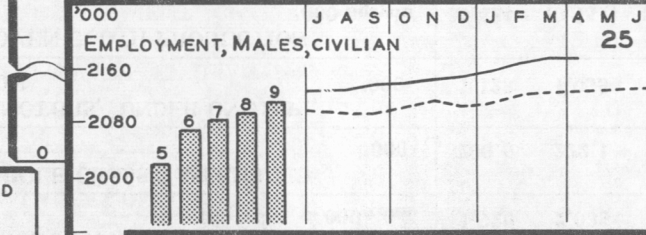
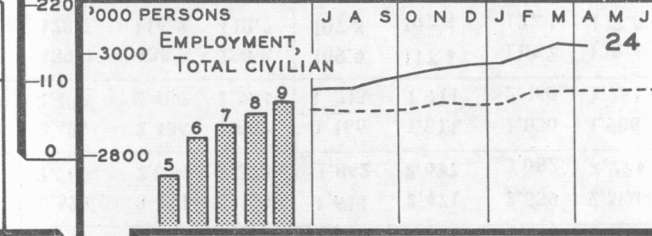
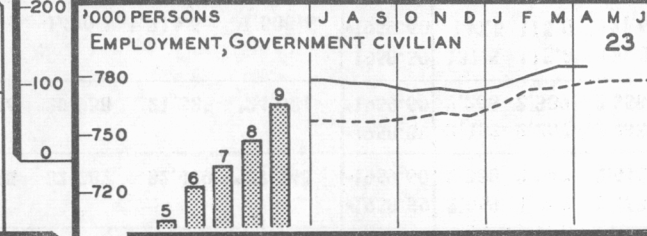
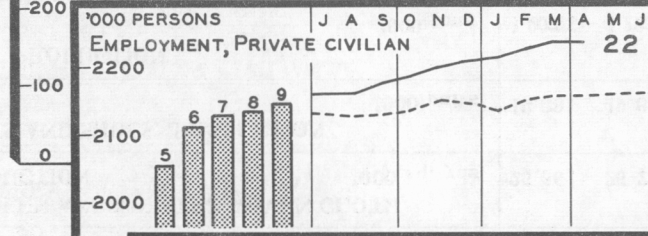
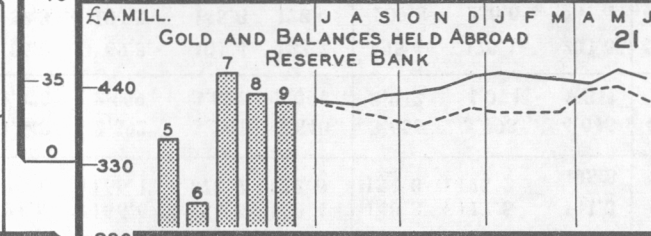
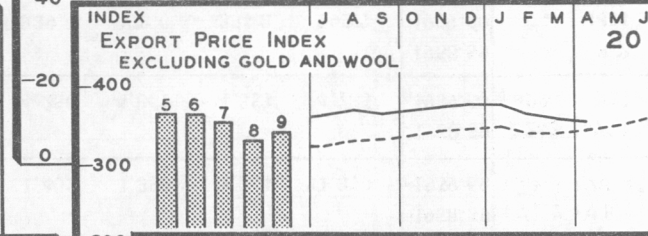
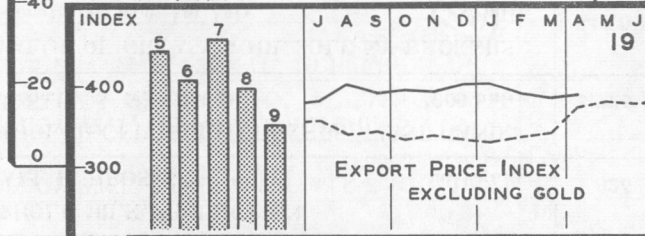
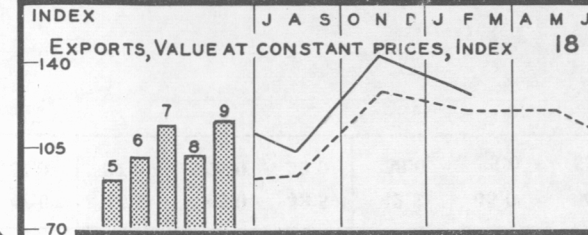
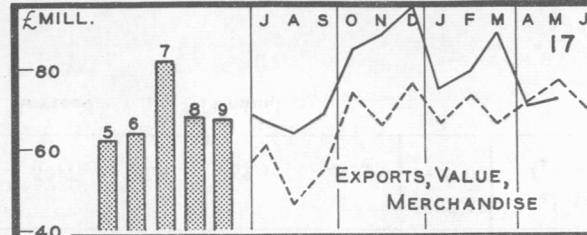
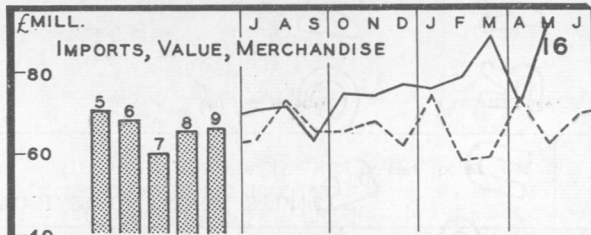
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PRODUCTION																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	19,352	19,033	19,711	*20,362	* 20,441	*1958-59	2,017	1,837	1,803	1,994	1,764	1,349	1,133	1,660	1,673	1,720	1,690	1,801
							*1959-60	1,909	1,812	1,913	1,842	1,814	1,250	1,281	1,710	1,955	1,640		
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh.	15,172	16,675	18,289	19,796	*21,135	*1958-59	1,968	1,852	1,775	1,774	1,660	1,638	1,591	1,574	1,688	1,731	1,893	1,991
							*1959-60	2,121	2,032	1,930	1,941	1,840	1,781	1,735	1,766	†1,937	1,872		
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill. cub. ft.	43,465	44,578	46,653	47,655	*48,655	*1958-59	5,131	4,774	4,431	4,147	3,663	3,596	3,253	3,190	3,384	3,769	4,453	4,864
							*1959-60	5,108	4,919	4,433	4,344	3,776	3,615	†3,274	†3,387	†3,730	3,905		
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,209	2,320	2,774	3,038	* 3,195	*1958-59	271	267	264	265	263	270	268	244	274	265	287	292
							*1959-60	291	285	277	306	297	295	284	274	296	293		
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,920	2,035	2,173	2,291	* 2,491	*1958-59	209	215	213	224	210	193	159	190	215	218	232	213
							*1959-60	223	229	226	226	225	218	171	212	228	213		
6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED	'000	200.6	222.1	193.9	239.1	*241.3	*1958-59	21.5	18.9	20.1	22.0	19.7	16.8	14.4	20.2	20.8	23.0	22.3	21.6
							*1959-60	23.9	22.9	25.0	24.0	24.6	20.5	16.7	25.3	29.5	23.5		
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS, UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,123	1,055	898	1066	* 1,251	*1958-59	108.5	99.4	113.6	120.5	114.5	103.4	73.3	104.0	92.7	109.3	109.7	102.2
							*1959-60	109.0	111.3	139.3	126.9	137.6	136.4	96.9	130.6	143.8	112.6		
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION	'000 sq.yds	34,424	40,151	48,225	45,797	*44,280	*1958-59	4,031	3,732	3,832	4,094	3,787	3,201	2,910	3,511	3,606	4,168	3,606	3,802
							*1959-60	3,898	3,747	3,797	3,475	3,604	2,993	3,090	3,591	4,061	3,753		
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION	'000 sq. yds	25,661	25,255	32,782	32,119	*27,245	*1958-59	2,069	1,973	2,163	2,522	2,451	2,120	1,614	2,471	2,559	2,580	2,389	2,334
							*1959-60	2,338	2,247	2,645	2,766	2,854	2,373	1,842	2,677	3,082	2,274		
10. BOOTS AND SHOES, PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	19,881	19,816	20,938	21,388	*24,024	*1958-59	2,152	2,267	2,433	2,486	2,136	1,807	1,166	1,811	1,820	1,988	1,902	2,056
							*1959-60	2,266	2,339	2,558	2,489	†2,487	1,954	1,213	1,911	2,160	1,751		
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,207.5	1,225.1	1,270.1	1,314.5	1,500.6	1958-59	131.5	115.8	120.3	139.9	135.3	130.8	109.9	117.4	118.2	123.4	128.5	130.0
							*1959-60	140.5	115.0	121.6	128.7	116.2	112.7	107.5	107.5	122.1	113.5		
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES -	mill.gals.	1,326	1,402	1,358	1,264	*1,370	*1958-59	†71.7	†91.7	†124.6	†156.6	†154.6	160.4	†148.3	†117.5	111.3	91.3	†75.1	67.1
							*1959-60	†74.1	†98.2	†132.4	†166.1	†178.1	†172.6	†151.8	†125.2	105.8	77.3		
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND. Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	3,926	4,256	4,867	4,353	4,735	1958-59	262	771	1,648	2,592	3,261	3,540	3,655	3,793	4,046	4,324	4,561	4,735
							1959-60	296	951	1,978	2,909	3,527	3,794	3,912	4,074	4,341	4,571	4,760	
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	347.0	329.4	478.0	334.8	292.7	1958-59	-	8.2	36.0	69.3	101.4	123.7	145.4	178.1	201.0	235.5	262.5	292.7
							1959-60	-	14.4	58.3	101.3	145.8	178.0	209.8	250.0	291.0	†296.6	331.0	
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	d. per lb. greasy	70.1	60.7	77.9	62.1	47.5	1958-59	(a) †47.0	47.0		44.5	45.0	43.5	42.5	45.0	46.0	55.0	55.0	53.0
							1959-60	(a) †59.0	57.0		57.0	56.0	58.0	58.0	55.0	55.0	*57.0	*55.0	

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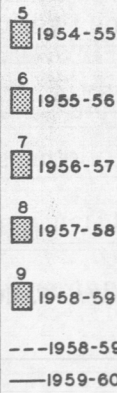
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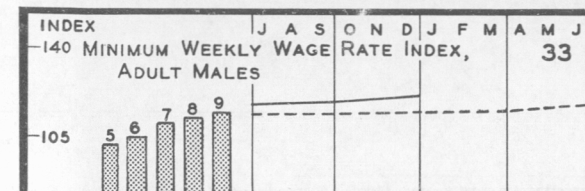
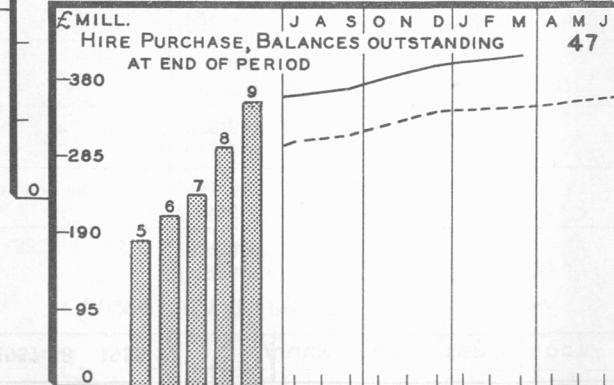
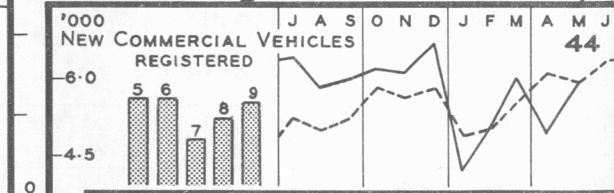
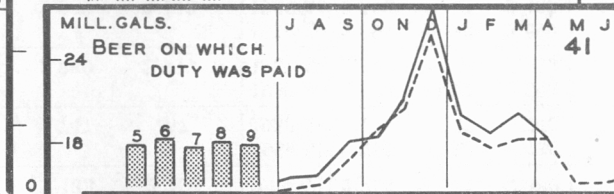
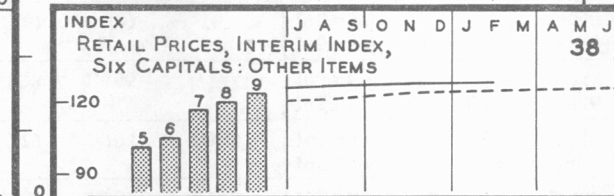
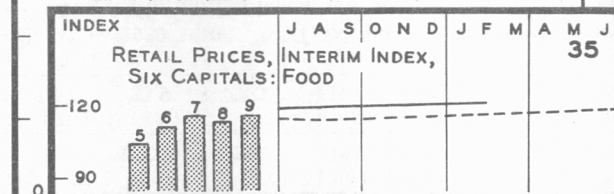
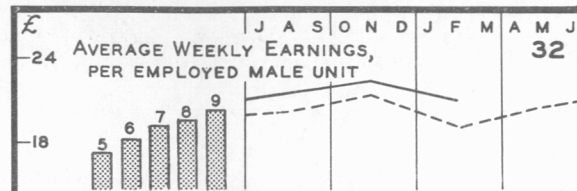
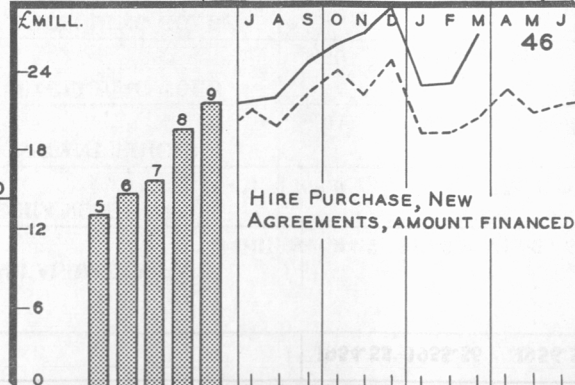
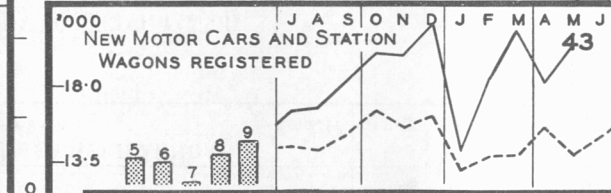
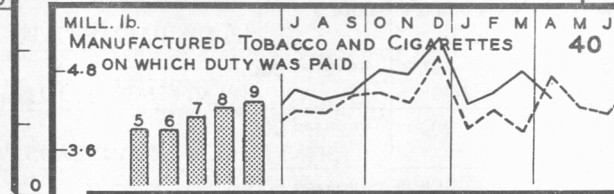
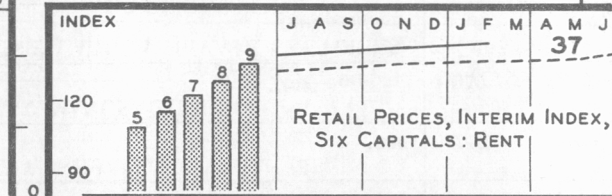
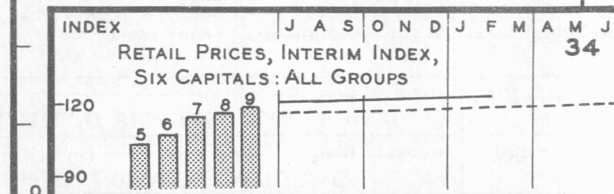
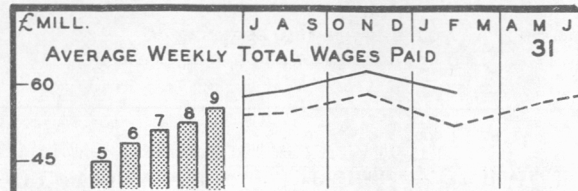


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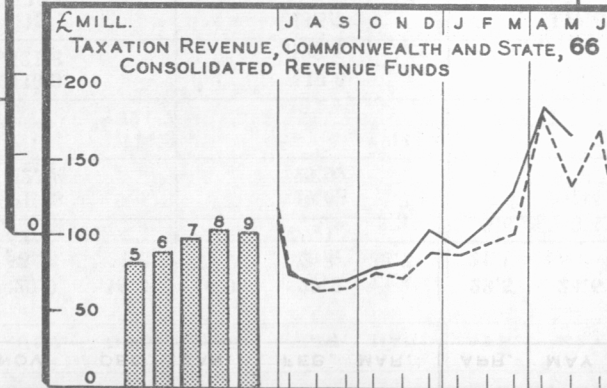
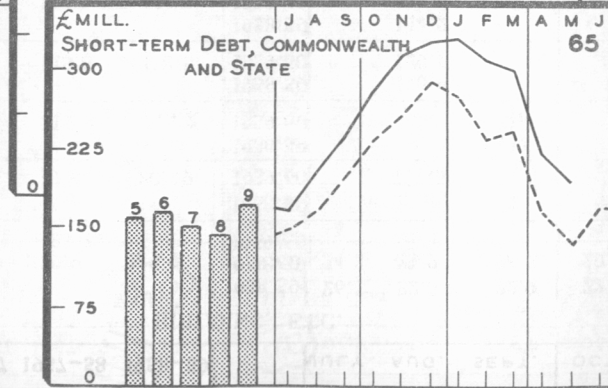
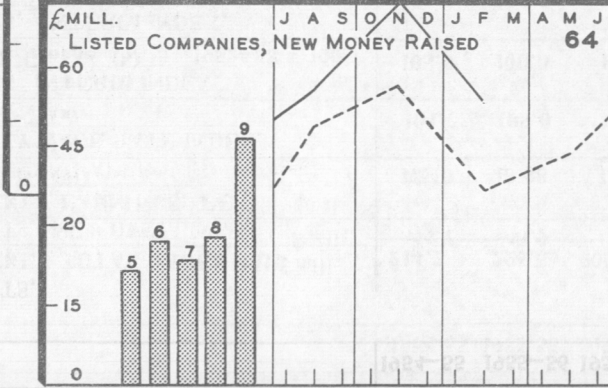
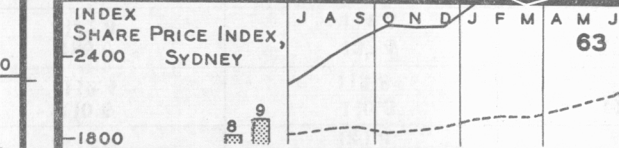
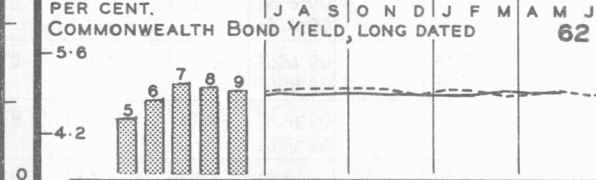
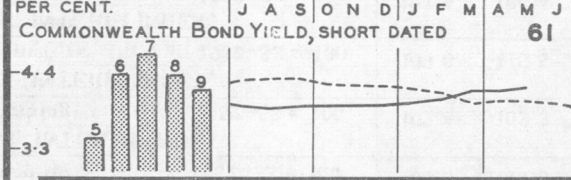
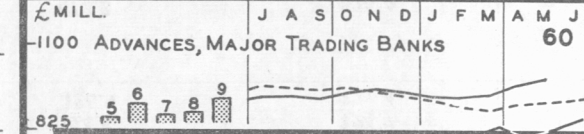
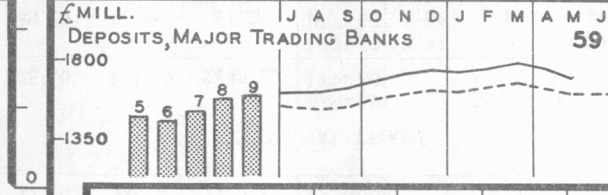
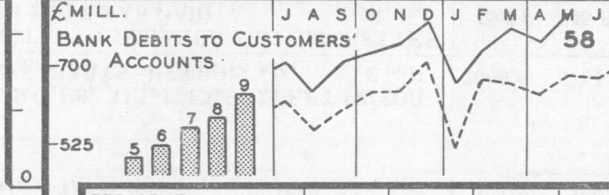
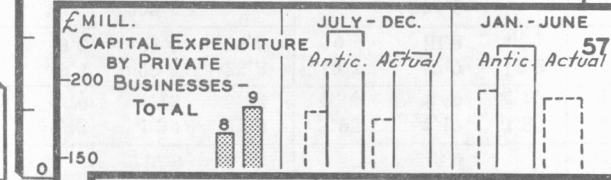
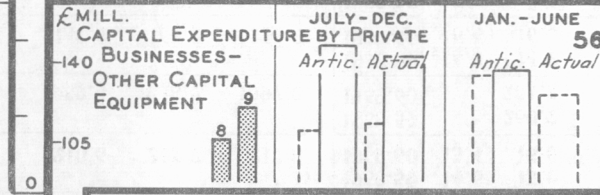
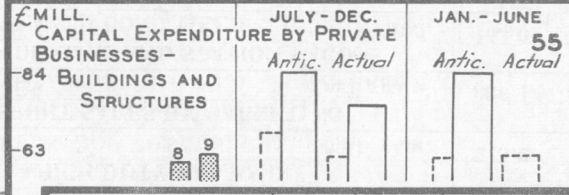
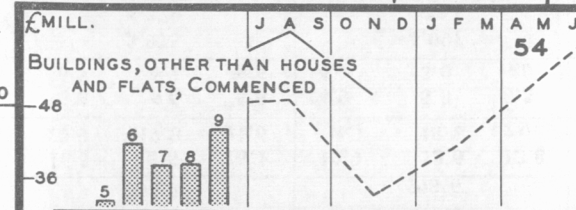
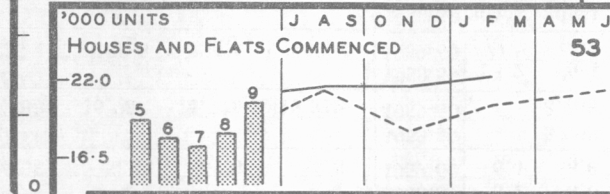
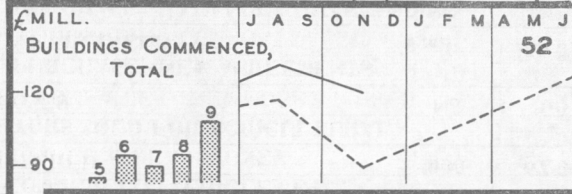
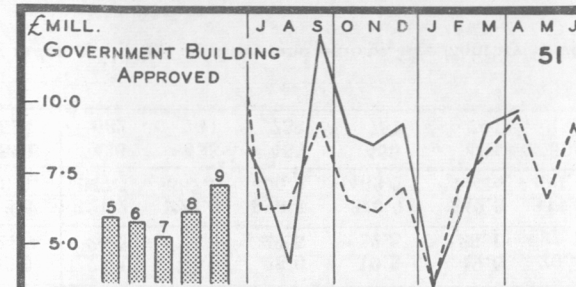
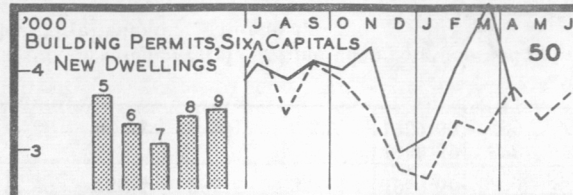
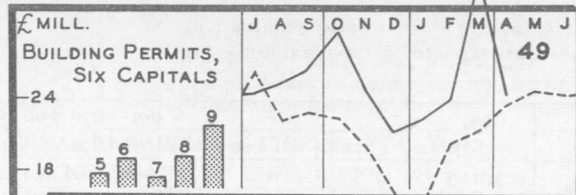
						1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59		JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE
OVERSEA TRADE																							
16. IMPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANDISE	£ mill.	841.0	818.3	716.7	789.3	794.4	1958-59	63.8	72.9	65.5	65.5	67.5	61.9	74.4	58.5	58.9	73.1	63.1	69.3				
							1959-60	70.6	70.8	64.0	74.5	74.2	75.9	75.3	78.3	87.9	†72.7	91.0					
17. EXPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANDISE	£ mill.	758.0	770.8	973.0	810.3	806.7	1958-59	61.4	47.2	55.7	74.0	66.2	75.7	66.9	73.6	66.4	72.2	76.7	70.7				
							1959-60	66.5	64.1	68.8	84.6	87.7	96.9	74.3	79.5	88.6	†70.3	72.0					
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, Index (a)		91	100	113	101	115	1958-59		92			128			119				120				
							1959-60		104			†142			127								
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, EXCLUDING GOLD (b)		450	414	464	400	351	1958-59	361	342	343	337	342	337	334	339	343	*377	*381	*378				
							1959-60	384	406	396	398	395	405	405	389	385	391						
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, EXCLUDING GOLD AND WOOL (b)		366	366	353	332	341	1958-59	323	330	332	338	344	346	347	339	339	*342	*349	*357				
							1959-60	362	369	363	367	369	374	374	363	358	353						
21. GOLD AND BALANCES HELD ABROAD, RESERVE BANK(c)	£ mill.	367	274	465	432	421	1958-59	419	407	399	387	397	411	406	406	406	437	442	421				
							1959-60	420	416	428	432	442	460	461	454	452	448	466	†458				
EMPLOYMENT																							
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE, CIVILIAN (d)	'000 persons	2,052	2,112	2,125	2,133	2,150	1958-59	2,135	2,135	2,137	2,142	2,154	2,151	2,144	2,157	2,162	2,163	2,163	2,163				
							1959-60	2,165	2,167	2,180	2,190	2,206	2,211	2,214	†2,230	2,241	*2,240						
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT, CIVILIAN	'000 persons	706	724	736	747	767	1958-59	759	758	758	759	761	760	766	774	775	777	778	778				
							1959-60	778	777	776	774	775	774	775	†783	†785	*784						
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (d)	'000 persons	2,758	2,836	2,861	2,880	2,917	1958-59	2,894	2,893	2,895	2,901	2,915	2,911	2,910	2,931	2,937	2,940	2,941	2,941				
							1959-60	2,943	2,944	2,956	2,964	2,981	2,985	2,989	3,013	†3,026	*3,024						
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES, CIVILIAN (d)	'000	2,018	2,067	2,082	2,089	2,113	1958-59	2,099	2,098	2,099	2,103	2,111	2,107	2,110	2,121	2,124	2,127	2,128	2,128				
							1959-60	2,128	2,129	2,135	2,139	2,146	2,148	2,155	2,167	†2,174	*2,173						
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES, CIVILIAN (d)	'000	740	769	779	791	804	1958-59	795	795	796	798	804	804	800	810	813	813	813	813				
							1959-60	815	815	821	825	835	837	834	846	852	*851						
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING	'000 persons	1,058	1,090	1,093	1,106	1,121	1958-59	1,113	1,114	1,116	1,118	1,121	1,111	1,114	1,126	1,128	1,129	1,129	1,130				
							1959-60	1,133	1,136	1,143	1,146	1,150	1,147	1,155	1,167	1,173	*1,173						
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES	'000 persons	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	1958-59	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	526	533	535	535	535	537				
							1959-60	539	539	543	545	546	545	551	557	560	558	*561					
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (d)	'000 persons	1,700	1,746	1,768	1,774	1,796	1958-59	1,781	1,779	1,779	1,783	1,794	1,800	1,796	1,805	1,809	1,811	1,812	†1,811				
							1959-60	1,810	1,808	1,813	1,818	1,831	1,838	1,834	1,846	†1,853	*1,851						
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (f)	'000 persons	3.7	4.0	12.7	23.9	27.3	1958-59	29.9	28.3	26.0	24.0	22.3	27.6	31.5	28.2	27.7	26.8	27.9	27.5				
							1959-60	27.4	24.8	22.2	19.6	19.0	22.5	23.8	20.0	18.0	17.7	16.8					

(a) Year ended June, 1956=100. (b) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 100. (c) Total international reserves were £500.0 million at 31st December, 1958, £516.4 million at 30th June, 1959, and £547.2 million at 31st December, 1959. (d) Excludes rural wage earners and female private domestics. (e) Comparable statistics not available. (f) Last Saturday of month. *Preliminary. † Revised. ‡ At 15th June

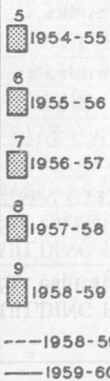


						1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59		JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																							
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID	£ mill.	44.7	48.9	51.6	53.3	55.5	1958-59	54.8							58.2			52.5			56.6		
							1959-60	58.8							62.4			59.1					
32. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	£	17.13	18.28	19.16	19.67	20.19	1958-59	20.05							21.23			19.03			20.44		
							1959-60	21.15							22.28			20.92					
33. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a)		101.7	105.8	110.8	112.8	115.2	1958-59		114.2						114.3			114.6			117.6		
							1959-60		118.3						† 121.7								
34. RETAIL PRICES, INTERIM INDEX. Six capitals: All Groups (b) 1952-53 = 100		103.6	108.0	114.3	115.6	118.5	1958-59	116.9							118.3			119.0			119.7		
							1959-60	120.5							121.5			122.6					
35. RETAIL PRICES, INTERIM INDEX. Six capitals : Food (b) 1952-53 = 100		104.6	110.6	115.8	113.7	115.9	1958-59	114.2							115.1			116.7			117.6		
							1959-60	118.5							118.9			120.8					
36. RETAIL PRICES, INTERIM INDEX, Six capitals : Clothing 1952-53 = 100		102.4	103.3	105.8	109.2	110.4	1958-59	110.3							110.5			110.3			110.7		
							1959-60	111.1							112.4			112.8					
37. RETAIL PRICES, INTERIM INDEX, Six capitals : Rent 1952-53 = 100		109.6	115.5	122.5	128.4	136.5	1958-59	134.2							136.0			137.4			138.6		
							1959-60	140.6							142.8			144.5					
38. RETAIL PRICES, INTERIM INDEX, Six capitals : Other items 1952-53 = 100		101.4	106.4	117.8	120.2	123.9	1958-59	121.4							124.5			124.7			125.2		
							1959-60	125.8							126.9			127.4					
INTERNAL TRADE																							
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, etc. £ mill.		2008.9	2151.4	2250.0	2343.9	2443.5	1958-59	584.8							673.3			576.4			609.0		
							1959-60	619.9							717.9			* 623.9					
40. MANUFACTURED TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES ON WHICH DUTY WAS PAID mill. lb.		46.74	46.83	49.29	50.66	51.55	1958-59	4.21	4.20	4.39	4.43	4.32	5.03	3.95	4.19	3.89	4.62	4.19	4.13				
							1959-60	4.52	4.34	4.41	4.79	4.73	5.34	4.34	4.46	4.79	4.39						
41. BEER ON WHICH DUTY WAS PAID mill. gals.		213.2	217.1	210.6	215.7	214.8	1958-59	14.6	15.0	16.8	19.1	20.5	25.8	18.7	17.7	18.3	18.3	15.0	15.0				
							1959-60	15.4	15.5	17.9	18.2	21.0	27.6	19.9	18.8	20.1	18.4						
42. MOTOR SPIRIT SALES BY MARKETING COMPANIES mill. gals		839.1	909.3	959.4	1018.7	1097.0	1958-59	260.7							282.5			274.3			279.5		
							1959-60	281.5							305.7			298.6					
43. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000		163.0	161.7	147.3	166.2	176.3	1958-59	14.3	14.2	15.2	16.5	15.5	16.1	12.9	13.6	13.8	15.5	13.8	14.9				
							1959-60	16.4	16.5	18.2	20.0	19.8	21.6	14.1	18.2	21.0	18.1	20.2					
44. NEW COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ETC. REGISTERED '000		67.0	67.5	58.0	61.8	66.3	1958-59	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.8	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.1	5.9	6.3				
							1959-60	6.4	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.1	6.6	4.1	5.0	6.0	4.9	5.9					
45. TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	(c)	16,283	16,982	15,726	16,342		1958-59	3,502							3,975			4,097			4,768		
							1959-60	3,783							4,379			5,111					
46. HIRE PURCHASE, NEW AGREEMENTS, AMOUNT FINANCED £ mill.		156.0	175.4	188.8	235.4	259.6	1958-59	21.2	20.1	22.3	24.1	22.5	25.0	19.5	19.6	20.4	22.6	20.8	21.5				
							1959-60	21.9	22.2	24.9	26.6	27.3	29.5	* 22.8	* 23.1	* 27.1							
47. HIRE PURCHASE, BALANCES OUTSTANDING at end of period £ mill.		182.8	212.9	236.4	296.6	354.5	1958-59	301.4	306.4	313.6	321.2	329.0	338.1	340.9	342.3	344.3	348.7	352.0	354.5				
							1959-60	357.9	362.3	368.8	377.7	387.6	400.1	* 403.2	* 404.4	* 409.1							
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE at end of period '000		--	--	74	291	578	1958-59	328	358	390	415	433	455	468	484	506	530	555	578				
							1959-60	599	627	654	682	711	738	761	791	833	862						

(a) Weighted average weekly wage rate, 1954 = 100. Excludes rural. (b) Includes potatoes and onions. For index excluding potatoes and onions, see Monthly Review of Business Statistics, p.27. (c) Not available. *Preliminary. †Revised.



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						1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59														
						BUILDING, ETC.																		
49. BUILDING PERMITS, Six capitals	£ mill.	214.7	226.6	208.8	229.9	259.9	1958-59 1959-60	26.1 24.3	22.3 25.2	22.9 26.2	22.2 29.3	20.0 24.5	16.5 21.3	16.0 21.9	20.2 23.8	21.4 33.7	23.5 24.1	24.6	24.2					
50. BUILDING PERMITS, NEW DWELLINGS Six capitals	'000 units	44.1	40.3	37.4	41.4	42.5	1958-59 1959-60	4.4 4.1	3.5 3.9	4.1 4.1	3.9 4.0	3.5 4.3	2.8 3.0	2.7 3.2	3.4 4.0	3.3 4.8	3.8 3.6	3.4	3.7					
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	£ mill.	71.5	70.1	63.4	74.0	85.3	1958-59 1959-60	6.2 7.2	6.3 4.4	9.2 12.3	6.5 8.9	6.1 8.5	7.0 9.1	3.5 3.8	7.0 5.9	8.3 †9.2	9.4 9.6	6.7	9.1					
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	£ mill.	339.9	376.8	359.0	380.8	431.9	1958-59 1959-60	117.1 130.3			90.3 119.0			105.1			119.4							
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	77.2	72.6	69.5	73.3	81.7	1958-59 1959-60	21.6 21.9			18.8 21.9			20.3 *22.6			21.0							
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	£ mill.	126.8	164.7	149.5	151.7	177.1	1958-59 1959-60	49.1 61.2			33.2 50.3			41.4			53.4							
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures	£ mill.	(a)	(a)	(a)	119.6	123.5	1958-59 1959-60	(67.6 anticipated) (84.5 ")			61.1 actual 74.5 "			(61.6 anticipated) (84.7 ")			61.9 actual							
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment	£ mill.	(a)	(a)	(a)	214.2	241.9	1958-59 1959-60	(113.9 anticipated) (148.6 ")			114.8 actual 142.9 "			(135.7 anticipated) (137.8 ")			127.5 actual							
57. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, PRIVATE BUSINESSES Total	£ mill.	(a)	(a)	(a)	333.8	365.4	1958-59 1959-60	(181.5 anticipated) (233.1 ")			175.9 actual 217.4 "			(197.3 anticipated) (222.5 ")			189.4 actual							
FINANCE																								
58. BANK DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b)	£ mill.	492	521	563	592	637	1958-59 1959-60	623 705	559 648	598 713	641 736	645 747	707 807	525 659	673 739	664 784	640 754	679 820	678					
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	1,485	1,477	1,513	1,596	1,603	1958-59 1959-60	1,548 1,611	1,539 1,614	1,546 1,647	1,580 1,677	1,604 1,711	1,626 1,741	1,623 1,735	1,645 1,766	1,662 1,784	1,648 1,760	1,612 1,729	1,612					
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	866	908	869	882	930	1958-59 1959-60	964 936	960 934	949 930	952 945	947 949	932 942	920 934	899 930	886 935	905 973	915 1,000	916					
61. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent.		3.49	4.39	4.71	4.38	4.16	1958-59 1959-60	4.28 3.91	4.30 3.88	4.30 3.93	4.25 3.94	4.24 3.94	4.23 3.95	4.18 3.99	4.15 4.02	4.00 4.14	4.01 4.14	4.01 4.17	4.00					
62. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, LONG DATED per cent.		4.50	4.76	5.06	4.99	4.94	1958-59 1959-60	4.96 4.91	4.97 4.89	4.97 4.90	4.98 4.90	4.96 4.89	4.93 4.93	4.96 4.92	4.95 4.92	4.89 4.94	4.92 4.93	4.95 4.94	4.89					
63. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)		1,626	1,726	1,707	1,836	1,966	1958-59 1959-60	1,861 2,271	1,900 2,440	1,914 2,560	1,868 2,668	1,883 2,639	1,914 2,643	1,967 2,813	1,998 2,687	1,984 2,825	2,045 2,878	2,102 2,964	2,156					
64. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	£ mill.	87.2	109.2	94.7	113.9	188.8	1958-59 1959-60	48.8 56.7			56.8 73.9			37.1 *53.1			46.1							
65. SHORT-TERM DEBT, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE (d)	£ mill.	160	165	150	140	171	1958-59 1959-60	145 169	166 201	198 239	231 280	257 313	287 325	273 326	234 311	243 301	167 221	136 196	171					
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, Consolidated Revenue Funds	£ mill.	996	1,070	1,180	1,250	1,225	1958-59 1959-60	78.2 76.9	65.9 69.7	66.9 70.3	75.3 77.5	74.7 83.6	89.6 104.1	87.8 94.4	95.1 110.8	101.4 †133.4	180.9 †185.4	136.1 *169.5	172.6					

(a) See notes, page 10. (b) Excludes debits to Australian Government accounts at City Branches. (c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1000.

(d) Redeemable in Australia. At end of period.

*Preliminary.

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31. Derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, other direct monthly collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. ..	12
32. Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. ..	12
33. Based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia. ..	12.15.28
34-38. For detailed information about the weighting pattern and coverage of the Interim Index, see Chapter I of Labour Report No. 46. ..	5

61-62. Short-dated, estimated for 2-year securities from rates on securities maturing in 0-5 years; long-dated, 10 or more years. Figures relate to last Wednesday in the month. Source: Reserve Bank. ..	15
63. Average of monthly prices per £ of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney. ..	15.27
64. Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New money raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies. ..	6
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